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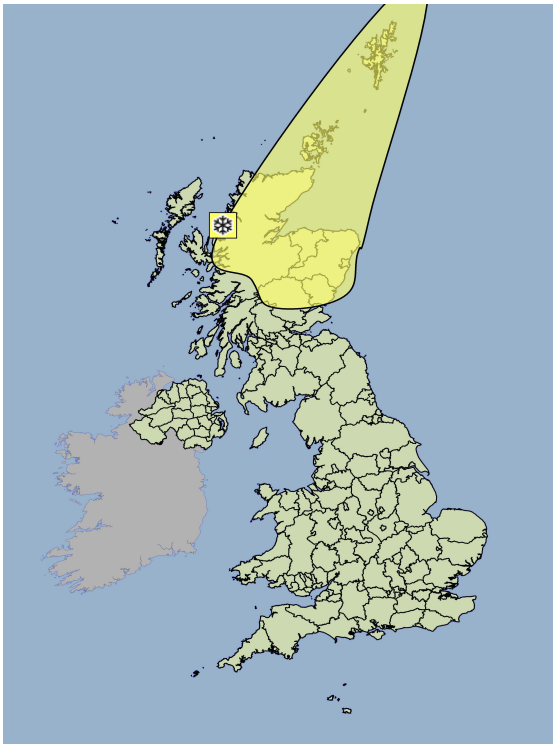

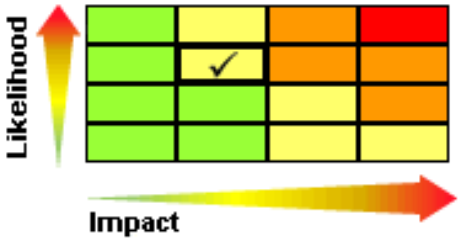

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A weak cold front remains slow-moving across Northern Scotland today and tonight. As temperatures fall away this evening, there is potential for some slight snow accumulations overnight. These will largely be on higher ground above around 200 m, though there could also be some more localised accumulations at lower levels. There is some uncertainty over the southward extent of the snow, with Angus, Perth and Kinross and Stirling less likely to be affected than areas further north.

To the north of this front, wintry showers will continue to affect the Northern Isles, particularly Shetland.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **20:00 on Sat, 06th Apr 2013** until **09:00 on Sun, 07th Apr 2013**

Outbreaks of sleet and snow are expected to affect the north of Scotland and the Northern Isles overnight, leading to accumulations of 2 to 5 cm on high ground perhaps locally 1-2 cm in places on low ground. In addition icy stretches on roads may pose an additional hazard. Any lying snow should thaw on road surfaces during Sunday morning.

The public are advised to be aware of the risk of minor disruption, particularly to transport.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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For the following areas

- Central, Tayside & Fife
  - Angus
  - Dundee
  - Perth and Kinross
  - Stirling
- Grampian
  - Aberdeen
  - Aberdeenshire
  - Moray
- Highlands & Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- Orkney & Shetland
  - Orkney Islands
  - Shetland Islands

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